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[263 6th Ave, Brooklyn, NY]

I had sealed the envelope when it occurred to me to mention that I have in my possession a genuine Cross of the Legion of Honor of the 1st Napoleon, which was fastened on the breast of the recipient by Napoleon himself immediately after the battle of Austerlitz. I have also the documents establishing the legitimacy, & verifying it. The Cross is for sale. It occurred to me that some member of your Society, or someone else interested in such veritable relics, might like to purchase it.

Yours, H. Ellsworth

253 6th Ave. Bklyn
May 11–09.

May 21, 1909.

Mr. S. P. C. Ware,
    [illegible] Sixth Avenue,
        [illegible], N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 11th instant was duly received, and I would have replied to it yesterday but I was prevented by our meeting, last Friday evening.

If you will inform me as to the size of the cross of the Golden Fleece, and just what inscription accompanies it, also the cross of which you have it, I will communicate with one of our members [illegible] who may perhaps [illegible] Society, that is, of course, if it is not a duplicate of the one now in our collection, and if so to [illegible] this note below.

We have quite a number of crosses of the Knights of Honor of different societies, but only one of the Golden Fleece, so there is a number of different sizes, for the various dignities, both one of the set or a duplicate of the one we have.

I am sorry that you did not [illegible] to our meeting, we had a very good time. I hope you will find it convenient to come up and look at our collection, some day, before long, I am usually here from ten to five o'clock,-- no matter previous I expect to be busy.

Very truly yours

Recording Secretary.